

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2015

Please visit the Parish Website: www.stjosephmillbrookny.org

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - *SHARING GOD'S GIFTS*

Facts about the Archdiocese of New York:

There were 23,646 baptisms and 17,522 confirmations last year; 95,896 students are currently enrolled in religious education programs; there are 210 retired priests and there are currently 87 seminarians. Your gift to the 2015 Appeal ensures we are in a position to continue providing support to those most in need throughout the Archdiocese of New York. You can make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org May God bless you for your generosity.

GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES

Lorry Hetzer, a representative from Good Counsel, will speak at all Masses this weekend. Good Counsel operates four Catholic homes for pregnant homeless women and a national crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). Baby bottles will be available in the rear of the Church. You are asked to take home a bottle and over the weeks of Lent please fill it up with your spare change. Baby bottles will be collected on March 22nd. For more information on Good Counsel go to www.GoodCounselhomes.org

CATHOLICISM SERIES

The second presentation: *Happy are we – the teachings of Jesus*; will be viewed this Wednesday, February 25th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Friday, February 27th at 7:00pm in the Church.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC RADIO

Next weekend Joe Quattrocchi, President of New York Catholic Radio will speak at all Masses. This organization is working to establish a local Dutchess County Catholic radio station. For more information about New York Catholic Radio visit www.NewYorkCatholicRadio.org

SOUP SUPPER

The Women's Guild will serve a Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 6th, from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Anyone who would like to contribute homemade soup please call Nancy Raymond at 677-5763

SESSIONS ON SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

During this Lenten Season, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC will present *Praying with Jesus* on March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Parish Hall. If you are planning to attend please call Sr. Margaret Ellen at (845) 800-3166.



Religious life ought to promote growth in the Church by way of attraction. The Church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, or living! It is this witness that I expect of you. Religious should be men and women who are able to wake the world up.

Pope Francis, meeting with the Union of Superiors General; November 29,

2013

CAMP VERITAS 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-August 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. ENROLLMENT is NOW OPEN; the price for each week is \$400.00 per camper. Early Bird Rates of \$370.00 are available if paid in full by April 1st. For more details please go to www.campveritas.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory.” As we begin the holy season of Lent, why not schedule time to examine your marriage and improve your communication with each other? For more information please call 1-877-NYS-WWME ext.3

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 21st –
St. Peter Damian

7:30am Angelo Colacicco
5:00pm Gildo & Theresa Paganussi

Sunday, February 22nd –
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8:00am Kenneth Bartholomew
8:00 (LSJ) People of the Parish
10:15am Dolores & Joseph Fargione
12:00pm Peter Wing

Monday, February 23rd – St. Polycarp
7:30am Angelo Colacicco

Tuesday, February 24th –
7:30am Lila Sepe

Wednesday, February 24th –
7:30am Vinnie & Harold Farley

Thursday, February 26th –
7:30am Mary (Molly) Massarone

Friday, February 27th –
7:30am For the Intentions of Ethan Glass

Saturday, February 28th –
7:30am In Thanksgiving
5:00pm Augustine & Rose Rotunno

Sunday, March 1st –
Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mary Sciarra
8:00 (LSJ) Anthony Roccanova
10:15am Marie & John Massarelli
12:00pm People of the Parish